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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2002 AND I	ENDING <u>De</u>	cember 31, 2002 MM/DD/YY
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Frederick & Company, Inc.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	•	FIRM I.D. NO.
1234 E. Juneau Avenue		
(No. and Street)		
Milwaukee WI		53202
(City) (State)	(Z	p Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD Lon P. Frederick		ORT 414) 271-1500
	. (	Area Code – Telephone Number)
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	Ŋ	
Winter, Kloman, Moter & Repp, S.C.  (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle.)		
12700 W. Bluemound Rd. Elm Grove	WI	53122
(Address) (City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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☑ Certified Public Accountant	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	MAR 1 8 2003
☐ Public Accountant		MAR 10 ZUUS
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.		THOWAS
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



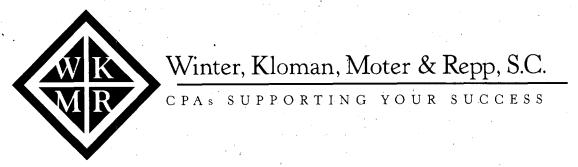
### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, _	Lon P. Frederick		,	swear (or affirm)	that, to the best	of
my	y knowledge and belief the accompanying fina Frederick & Company, Inc.		supporting sche	dules pertaining to		, as
of_	December 31,	. , 20 <u>02</u>	, are true and co	rrect. I further sw	ear (or affirm) th	hat
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	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Repo					
	(n) A report describing any material inadequ	acies found to exist	or found to have e	existed since the dat	e of the previous	audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors Frederick & Company, Inc. (an S corporation)

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Frederick & Company, Inc. (an S corporation) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Frederick & Company, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, investment securities not readily marketable amounting to approximately \$158,000 (27 percent of stockholders' equity) as of December 31, 2002 have been valued at fair value as determined by management. We have reviewed the procedures applied by management in valuing such securities and investments and have inspected underlying documentation, and under the circumstances, we believe the procedures are reasonable and the documentation appropriate. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, management's estimate of fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for the securities, and the differences could be material.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Winter, Mloman, Moter & Regg, S.C.

February 26, 2003

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2002

#### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 265
Receivables:	
Broker-dealer clearing	184,574
Venture and underwriting fees	6,500
Officers' advances	24,000
Securities owned:	
Marketable, at market value	501,165
Not readily marketable, at estimated fair value	158,038
Art inventory, at cost	5,200
Prepaid expenses	4,150
Property and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation	• .
of \$118,523	33,869
Other assets	4,960
	<u>\$ 922,721</u>
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
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LIABILITIES	
Line of credit - bank	\$ 290,500
Accrued compensation and payroll taxes	1,695
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	36,433
Total liabilities	328,628
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Common stock:	·
Series A, nonvoting, \$1 par, authorized 100,000 shares; issued and	•
outstanding 18,811 shares	18,811
Series B, voting, \$1 par, authorized 50,000 shares, issued and	4
outstanding 42 shares	42
Capital surplus	1,518,219
Retained earnings (deficit)	<u>(942,979</u> )
Total stockholders' equity	594,093
	\$ 922,721

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

REVENUES	
Commissions	\$ 95,094
Venture fees	115,304
Interest and dividends	559
	210,957
Loss on sale of securities owned	(797,626)
Unrealized gain on securities owned	140,891
	(445,778)
EXPENSES	
Compensation and commissions	176,782
Payroll taxes and benefits	33,090
Floor brokerage and clearing charges	27,607
Communications	24,085
Occupancy and equipment	34,406
Legal and professional	79,885
Travel, meetings, and entertainment	15,963
Uncollectible note receivable	49,015
Dues and fees	4,370
Depreciation	17,339
Insurance	2,736
Interest	10,216
Other	7,810
	483,304
Net loss	\$(929,082)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

	Commo		Capital	Retained
	Series A	Series B	<u>Surplus</u>	Earnings
BALANCE, beginning of year	\$ 18,811	\$ 42	\$1,433,569	\$ 458,873
Contributed capital	0	0	84,650	0
Stockholder distribution	0	0	0	(472,770)
Less net loss	0	0	0	(929,082)
BALANCE, end of year	<u>\$ 18,811.</u>	<u>\$ 42</u>	\$1,518,219	<u>\$ (942,979</u> )

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Net loss         \$(929,082)           Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in)         operating activities:           Depreciation         17,339           Loss on sale of securities held for investments         797,626           Decrease in unrealized loss on securities owned         (140,891)           (Increase) decrease in:         84,667           Receivables         2,409           Increase (decrease) in:         2,409           Accrued compensation, payroll taxes and outside commissions         (21,449)           Accrued compensation, payroll taxes and other liabilities         (14,191)           Estimated legal claims         (35,000)           Net cash used in operating activities         (407,906)           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES         209,722           Purchase of securities held for investment         (32,718)           Net cash provided by investing activities         17,004           CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES         146,500           Contributed capital         84,650           Net borrowings on line of credit         84,650           Net cash provided by financing activities         231,150           Net increase in cash         248           Cash - beginning of year         17           Cash - end	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
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	Stockholder distribution of investment	\$ 472,770

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

### Formation of the Company:

Frederick & Company, Inc. (a Wisconsin Corporation) was organized in 1960 and is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Company is a licensed securities broker-dealer.

### Securities policies:

Customer security transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses recorded on a trade date basis. Security transactions of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis. Venture fees are recorded at the time signed subscription agreements and the related customer payments are received by the offering company.

Marketable securities are valued at market value and securities not readily marketable are valued at fair value as determined by management. The resulting difference between cost and market (or fair value) is included in operations. For the year ended December 31, 2002, the unrealized loss included in the financial statements attributable to investment securities that are not readily marketable was approximately \$473,000.

### Property and equipment:

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred and betterments are capitalized. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from 5-20 years.

#### Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Provision for income taxes:

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S corporation. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the stockholders of an S corporation are taxed personally on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provisions for Federal or State income taxes currently payable or deferred have been included in these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 2. Operational Focus

Effective December 2002, the Company transferred the remaining portion of its retail brokerage activities to a third party broker-dealer. The Company retained no customer accounts. In 2002, the Company also terminated its institutional research department. Frederick & Company, Inc. continues to conduct initial business as a broker-dealer but its focus is in the investment banking business. The Company's primary specialty is in private placement financing.

### Note 3. <u>Customer Transactions</u>

During the year, the Company acted as an introducing broker-dealer for customer transactions. These transactions are processed by a clearing broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis and for part of the year through a three-party clearing agreement. The services provided by the clearing broker-dealer include the preparation and delivery of customer confirmations, the maintenance of customer accounts, the collection and payment of money with respect to securities transactions, and the receipt, holding and delivery of securities. Special safeguards have been established for the protection of funds and securities received in connection with venture capital offerings. Accordingly, the Company has obtained an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under Subparagraph (k)(2).

### Note 4, Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$229,209, which was \$207,301 in excess of its required net capital. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.43 to 1.

### Note 5. Securities Owned

Marketable securities owned consist of investment securities (corporate stocks) at quoted market values.

Securities not readily marketable include investment securities (a) for which there is no market on a securities exchange or no independent publicly quoted market, (b) that cannot be publicly offered or sold unless registration has been effected under the Securities Act of 1933, or (c) that cannot be offered or sold because of other arrangements, restrictions or conditions applicable to the securities or to the Company. The cost of securities not readily marketable at December 31, 2002 was approximately \$165,000.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 6. Bank Debt

The Company has a revolving business bank note for a maximum credit limit of \$350,000 due April 30, 2003. At December 31, 2002, there was an outstanding balance on this note of \$290,500. Interest is payable monthly at the prime rate. The note is collateralized by marketable securities of the Company included in the financial statements with a fair market value of approximately \$363,000.

### Note 7. <u>Commitments and Contingent Liabilities</u>

The Company rents office space under a lease with a monthly rental payment of \$2,800, which expires December 31, 2003. There is a one-year option to extend the lease at a rate of \$3,000 monthly. In December 2002, the Company began subleasing a portion of the facilities for \$1,960 per month terminating December 31, 2003. Net rental expense was \$31,920 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

The Company, together with various other co-underwriters, settled a lawsuit during 2002. The Company's share of the settlement totalled \$36,250. The Company had charged \$35,000 to prior years' operations to provide for the settlement of the claim.

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### **December 31, 2002**

NET CAPITAL	
Total consolidated stockholders' equity	\$594,093
Deduct stockholders' equity not allowable for net capital	0
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Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital	594,093
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Add:	
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable	
in computation of net capital	0
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits	0 -
Total capital and allowable subordinated borrowing	594,093
Deductions and/or charges	
A. Non-allowable assets	
Securities not readily marketable \$158,038	*
Property and equipment 33,869	,
Receivables from noncustomers 30,500	
Art inventory 5,200	
Prepaid expenses 4,150	
Other assets 4,960	
236,717	
B. Secured demand note deficiency 0	
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities 0	
D. Other deductions and/or charges - blockage charge0	236;717
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	357,376
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule	*
15c3-1(f))	
A. Contractual securities commitments 0	
B. Securities collateralizing secured demand notes 0	
C. Trading and investment securities	
1. Exempted securities 0	
2. Debt securities 0	
3. Options 0	
4. Other securities 75,175	
D. Undue concentrations 52,992	128,167
Net capital	\$229,209

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2002

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Items included in statement of financial condition	
Line of credit - bank	\$290,500
Accrued compensation and payroll taxes	1,695
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	36,433
Items not included in statement of financial condition	
Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent	. *
value is paid or credited	. 0
Other unrecorded amounts	0
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$328,628</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Minimum net capital required (6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % of total aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 21,908
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	5,000
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Net capital requirement greater of above	\$ 21,908
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Excess net capital	<u>\$207,301</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$196,346</u>
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Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>1.43 to 1</u>
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part II	
of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2002)	
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited)	,
FOCUS report	\$229,209
Adjustments	0
Net capital per above	\$229,209
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COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Company has not elected alternate method pursuant to Appendix C of	•
rule 15c3-1	<u>N/A</u>

### DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

**December 31, 2002** 

If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based.

- A. (k)(1) \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1
- B. (k)(2)(A) "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" maintained
- C. (k)(2)(B)\* All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.
- D. (k)(3) Exempted by order of the Commission
- \* Exemption based on item C above, first with clearing firm of BNY Clearing Services, LLC through a third party supplemental clearing agreement with First Midwest Securities, Inc. and subsequently with Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Frederick & Company, Inc. (an S corporation)

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Frederick & Company, Inc. (an S corporation) for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 26, 2003